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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | Attorney Docket No. | 392.1842 | |
| | Application Number | 10/720,750 | |
| | Filing Date | November 25, 2003 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Atsushi WATANABE et al. | |
| | Group Art Unit | 2121 | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 1020.00 | Examiner Name | T. K. Pham |

| FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) | | | | | |
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 50.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 | - 5 = | 0 | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an original due date of November 10, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)). | | | | | 1020.00 |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) | | | | | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) | | | | | |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) | | | | | |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | \$ 1020.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | \$ 1020.00 |
| (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". | | | | | |
| (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". | | | | | |
| (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". | | | | | |
| (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". | | | | | |

| METHOD OF PAYMENT | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | No payment is enclosed. |

| GENERAL AUTHORIZATION | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. |

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| SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP | | | |
| Typed Name | Kari P. Footland | Reg. No. | 55,187 |
| Signature | | Date | 2/8/07 |



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Atsushi WATANABE et al.

Serial No. 10/720,750

Group Art Unit: 2121

Confirmation No. 2777

Filed: November 25, 2003

Examiner: T. K. Pham

For: PRODUCTION CELL

COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants are appreciative of the indication by the Examiner, in the Interview of January 10, 2007 and in the phone conversation conducted on February 8, 2007, that the amendment of claims 1 and 12 to incorporate the features of claims 13 and 14 would put the application in condition for allowance. Thus, the Applicants respectfully request consideration of the amendment submitted herewith.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters. If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Date: _____

2/8/07

By: _____

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